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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Thursday, 30 May 1991, at 5.30 p.m.

President:	Mr. LI DAOYU	(China)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HAJNOCZI
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Côte d'Ivoire	Mr. BECHIO
	Cuba	Mr. ALARCON de QUESADA
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
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	India	Mr. GHAREKHAN
	Romania	Mr. FLOREAN
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	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States of America	Mr. WATSON
	Yemen	Mr. AL-ALFI
	Zaire	Mr. LUKABU KHABOUJI N'ZAJI
	Zimbabwe	Mr. ZENENGA

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The meeting was called to order at 5.30 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (S/22631 and Add.1)

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): The Security Council will now begin consideration of the item on its agenda. Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period 24 November 1990 to 20 May 1991 in documents S/22631 and Add.1. Members of the Council also have before them document S/22650, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

I now put to the vote the draft resolution in document S/22650.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour: Austria, Belgium, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, France, India, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen, Zaire, Zimbabwe

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): The result of the voting is as follows: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has therefore been adopted unanimously as resolution 695 (1991).

In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been

(The President)

authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/22631 and Add.1) states, in paragraph 23:

'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.'

"That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

Before adjourning the meeting, I should like to announce that the Security Council will take up the item concerning UNAVEM in five minutes.

The meeting rose at 5.35 p.m.